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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2008 in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.